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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1186

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 4, 2003

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Housing Authority Membership.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Stilwell

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Riegsecker

BILL STATUS: As Passed - House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows the fiscal body of a city, county, or town to decide whether the unit's housing authority is to have five members or seven members. It provides that, with certain exceptions, a housing authority must have one member who is directly assisted by the housing authority. The bill also eliminates the requirement that a housing authority have one member who is a resident of the housing authority.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: This bill would allow a housing authority to have either five or seven commissioners. Current law allows the following compensation for commissioners of housing authorities:

A) A per diem allowance of \$25 for attending a meeting of the authority; and

B) Reimbursement for necessary expenses, including traveling costs, incurred in carrying out the duties of a commissioner.

The possible reduction of two members would decrease local expenditures by \$50 per meeting attended plus potential necessary expenses for the members. The savings would be to the fiscal body's general fund.

The requirement that in a city, town, or county, commissioners of certain housing authorities do not have to include a person directly assisted by, or who is a resident of, the housing authority should have no fiscal impact.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: City, town, and county fiscal bodies.

Information Sources:

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